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09/993,860	11/06/2001	Jean-Charles LeHuec	4004-385(PC554.01)	8304

TITLE OF INVENTION: ANTERIOR PLATING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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1001	770	2001	385			Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170			Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265			Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional Filing Fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
-20** =	X		
Independent Claims			
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1202	18	2202	9			Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43			**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9			**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavailability
1453	1,330	2453	665			Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240			Design issue fee
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1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50			Petitions related to provisional applications
1808	180	1808	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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